



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINER GROUP 2624

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenji AIYAMA, et al.) Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
Application No.: 09/487,720) Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 19, 2000)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND)
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD IN)
THE APPARATUS) June 7, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, the Examiner is
respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116: